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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) 570862000100	
In re Application of Adalberto ANDINO, Jr. et al.			
Application Number 09/996,907		Filed November 30, 2001	
For SELECTION OF INDIVIDUALS FROM A POOL OF CANDIDATES IN A COMPETITION SYSTEM			
Art Unit 3629		Examiner J. P. Ouellette	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

I am the

☐ applicant /inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
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